

AMENDMENTIn The Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and 8 as follows:

1. (Once Amended)

In line 4, after "100", please delete "/".

In line 4, after "1500", please delete "/".

In line 4, after "1500", please insert --said carbon material is surface processed under
a condition of scraping the surface of the produced graphite powder--.

4. (Once Amended)

In line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor ---claim 1---.

5. (Once Amended)

In line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor ---claim 1---.

In line 6, please delete "the heat-treated carbon material is surface processed under a
condition of scraping the surface of the produced graphite powder".

7. (Once Amended)

In line 1, please delete "any one of claims 4 to 6" and insert therefor ---claim 4---.

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